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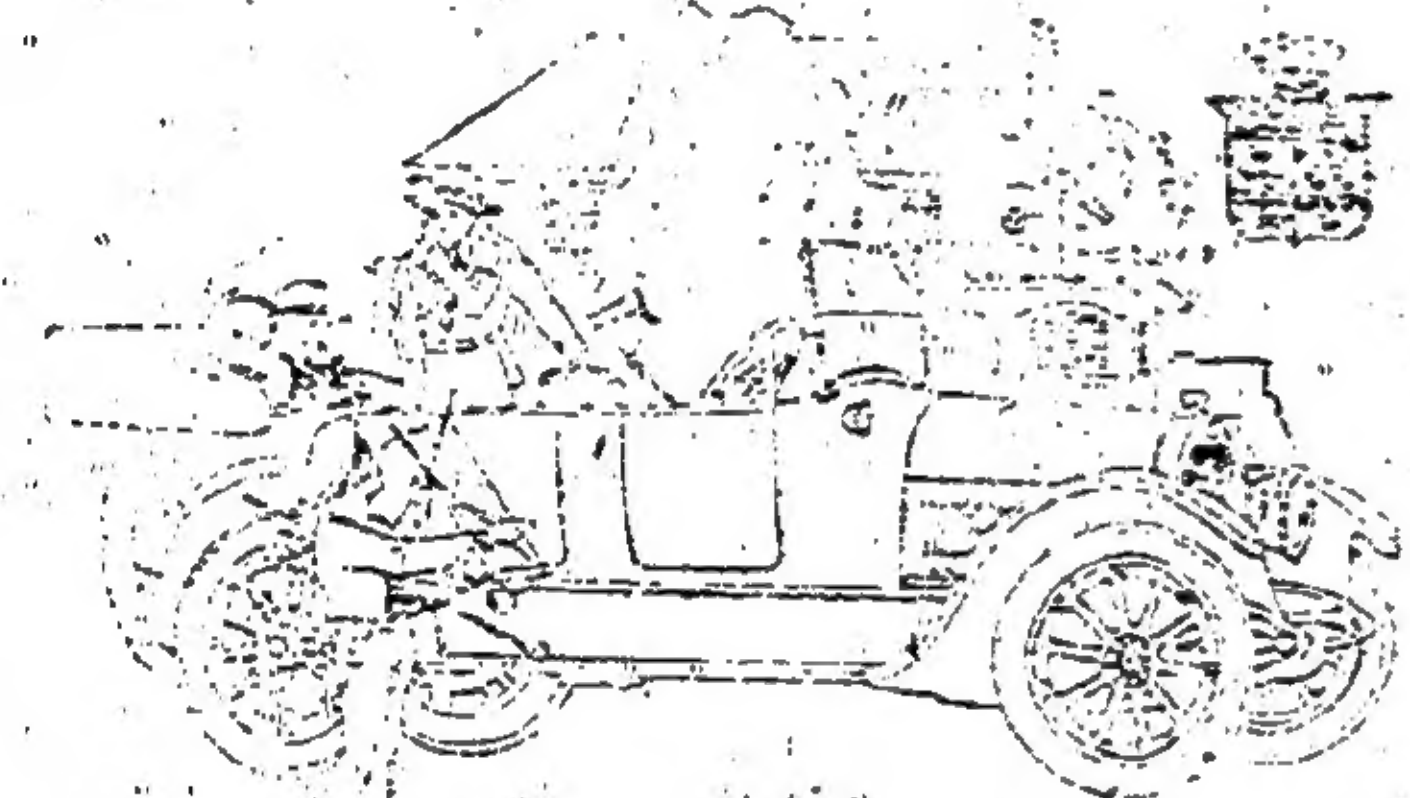
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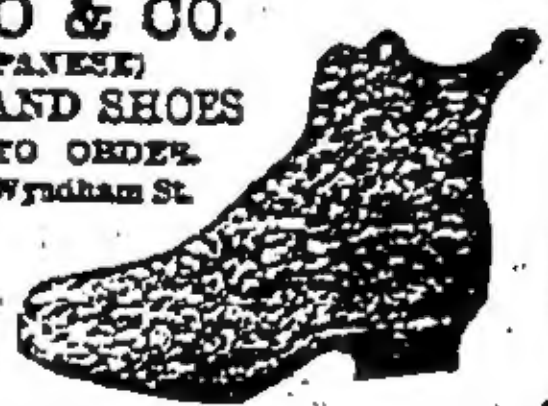
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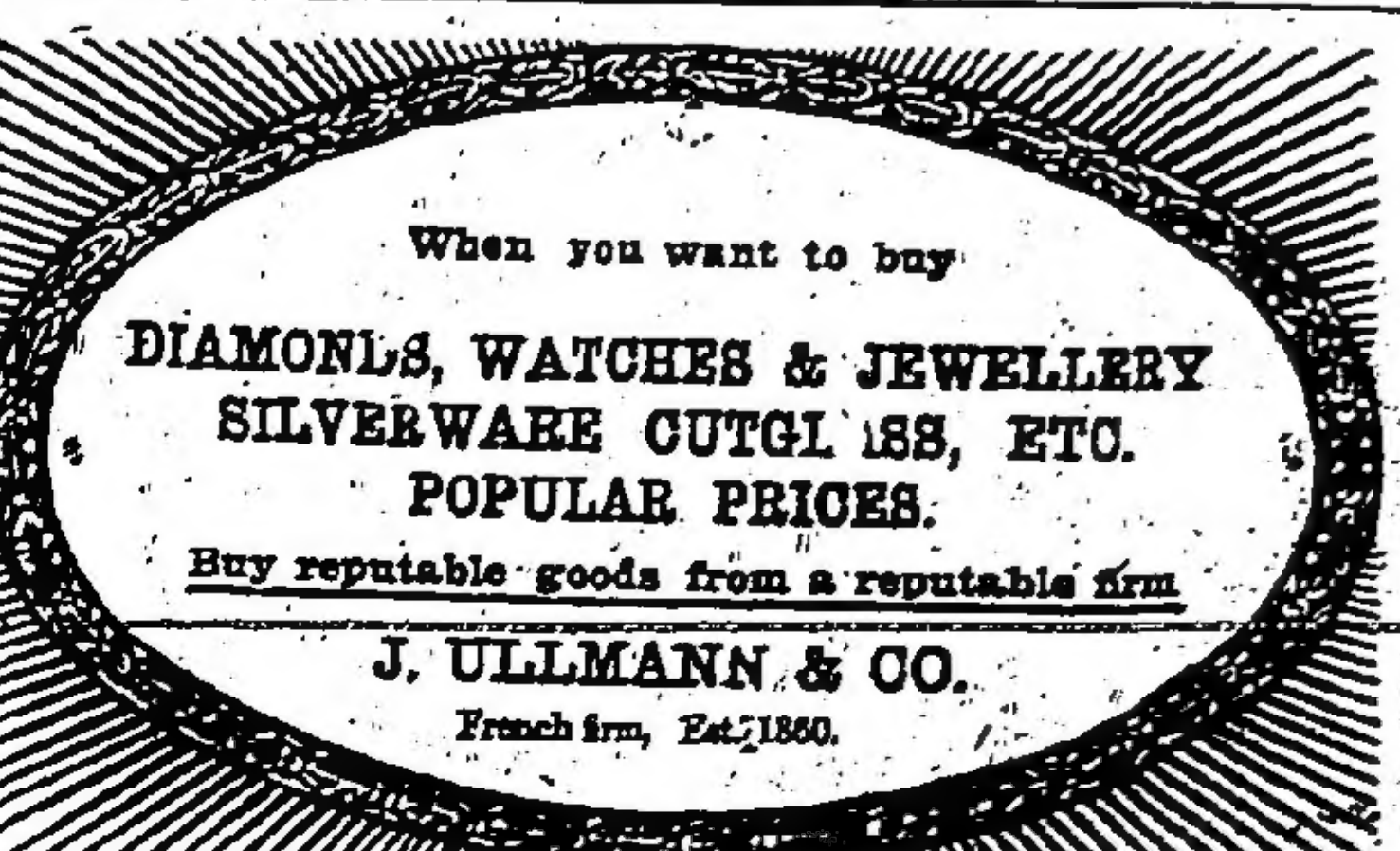
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GERMAN RED ARMY.

COMMUNIST PARTY DELAY COMBINED ACTION TOO LATE.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

BERLIN, January 23.

It is semi-officially stated that searches of houses in Essen, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, and Luenen near Dortmund, have given ample evidence of the existence of the Red Army with military headquarters in Berlin which was called into being by the German Communist Party. Statements made by arrested persons confirm this, and documents seized show that the Red Army possesses light and heavy arms and a vast quantity of other war material. Armed action was to have begun at the conclusion of the recent strike of smelters at Hamburg, but was postponed a fortnight because it was considered that the time was not ripe for combined action. It is reported from Dusseldorf that a Red Army general was arrested there.

RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY MUST BE GUARANTEED.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, January 23.

President Wilson, in a note to M. Hymans, President of the League of Nations Council, expresses the opinion that the distressful situation in Armenia is only one detail of the vast Russian problem. The recent tragic events in Poland and the Crimea prove that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to Russia. Obviously the struggling border States would not attack great Russia unless encouraged by a promise of support from stronger powers. He suggests a public solemn agreement by the powers not to violate or to permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia as a *sine qua non* of any attempt to pacify Armenia and the other border States.

SPOILS OF WAR.

WHAT GERMANY HAS SURRENDERED TO THE ALLIES.

VALUE FIGURES DISAGREE.

PARIS, January 22.

The Reparations Commission has issued a list of the goods handed over by Germany under the Peace Treaty up to December 31, including over 17,000,000 tons of coal, over 2,000,000 tons of steamers and other vessels, and 102 kilns of dyes and dyestuffs. Britain receives 1,476,000 tons of ships, 3,113,000 kilos of dyestuffs. France receives 3,172,000 and the United States, 300,000 kilos of dyestuffs. The Commission points out that the German valuation of the surrendered property exceeds the actual value and that there is a wide difference between the German figures and the estimate of the Commission with regard to many classes of surrendered goods.

FRANCE'S PATIENCE NOT WEAKNESS.

PARIS, January 21.

A *Havas* message states: In a speech before the Chamber of Deputies, the French Premier, taking up the question of reparations, pointed out that France, after two years, is still waiting for payment. France's patience should not be interpreted as weakness, yet France has no intention of using force before exhausting all other means. The Allies will examine Germany's present financial possibilities. The Government knows that immediate results are possible and will insist upon getting them. The Allies have a right to see whether Germany really does her utmost and conceals nothing. Union among the Allies, is, however, necessary to prevent Germany from escaping part of payment.

BRITISH SUBMARINE DISASTER.

SIX OFFICERS AND FIFTY-ONE MEN LOST.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

LONDON, January 23.

The Admiralty announces that six officers and 51 men were lost on the K5 (the loss of which in Arosa Bay is reported in our earlier cables). It is unofficially surmised that the submarine struck a submerged obstruction created during the war or a rock at the sea bottom.

LATER.

It is authoritatively stated that wreckage has been found which is undoubtedly that of the K5. An inquiry is being held on the "Queen Elizabeth" at Arosa Bay.

TURKISH FINANCES.

ALLIES ALLEVIATING PRECARIOUS SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 23.

The Government has signed an agreement establishing a provisional inter-Allied Control for all disbursements from the revenues. The administration of the public debt immediately advanced 400,000 Turkish pounds on the security of a good deposit at the Ottoman Bank.

In order immediately to assist the Treasury, the Allies are raising the embargo on £250,000 deposited by the Turkish Government in the Ottoman Bank and handing over the sum to the Debt Department which advances the Treasury £1,200,000 against the sale of stores at present in State depots. The situation is still precarious. The debt is estimated at £5,000,000 due to the non-payment of military and civil officials and other liabilities for the past three months.

GENEROUS AMERICAN FARMERS.

CORN FOR STARVING EUROPE AND POSSIBLY CHINA.

NEW YORK, January 23.

Mr. Hoover, on behalf of the European Relief Committee, has accepted an offer of a million bushels of corn from the Middle West farmers. The committee will arrange the milling and shipment of the corn, a portion of which may be allotted for famine relief in China.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2 10 11/16  
To-day's opening rate 2 10 15/16

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST.

LONDON, January 22nd.

The Admiralty announce the total loss of Submarine K5 (Commander Gaimes, D.S.O.) with all hands on January 20th as the approach to the Channel. Inquiries are being made.

Commander Gaimes was in China in charge of the submarine base during the first twelve months of the war and was decorated for work at Heligoland.

It is believed that the submarine was manned by six officers and fifty men, and was of the A class, which are big fast submarines, capable of cruising the sea with the Grand Fleet and of an average length of 340 feet and 33 feet beam. They are armed with a 14-inch gun and a 3-inch gun, as well as anti-aircraft guns. They are driven by geared turbines from oil-fired boilers and have a surface speed of 31 knots and submerged speed of 19 knots.

It is understood that the disaster occurred about hundred miles from Land's End. It is stated that K5 was rammed during exercises which aimed at ascertaining the vulnerability of big ships. It was accompanying the Atlantic Fleet on a long cruise in Spanish and Portuguese waters. Five submarines dived for under-sea practice, but only four re-appeared. A flotilla of destroyers searched in vain. The remaining four submarines have been ordered to proceed to Vigo.

LONDON, January 23rd.

The K5 disaster, which is the first serious British naval accident since the war, still lacks explanation.

The Admiralty denies the ramming theory. The depth of the water was 500 feet in Arosa Bay where the vessel was lost. Therefore, salvage is not unlikely. It is interesting to recall that the divulgence of the specifications of the A type after the war created astonishment particularly in Germany, upsetting the belief that the *Deutschland*, type of *U-boat* was the pioneer, whereas the K's are of 320 tons and were constructed before the *Deutschland*.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN ITALY.

LONDON, January 22nd.

Telegrams from Italy report political and religious rioting and collisions between armed men in various parts of the country. A crowd of the unemployed and the peasantry stormed the Tuscania Cathedral, smashed the altars and crucifixes and pillaged the votive offerings.

A crowd attacked a Socialist in the Town Hall at Castellamare from the balconies of which Councilors employed fired and threw bombs on the crowd. Eight persons were killed and fifteen were seriously injured.

The parish priest of Poggio Domo who entered into an altercation mortally shot the local Mayor and fled.

SHOCK FOR LONDONERS.

PARIS, January 22nd.

Londoners to-day were shocked to hear that the price of gas was being raised by 10d. to 5s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet on Tuesday. This is greater than any wartime advance. It is stated that it is due to a slump in the coke trade and the falling prices of other residuals. The 1916 price was 5s. 8d. It is pointed out that coke recently slumped from £10 (1) to £4.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

NEW YORK, January 23rd.

The statement is confirmed that the Ford Motors are negotiating with New York banks for a loan of at least fifty million dollars. About twenty-five million dollars are required to meet maturing obligations.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

LONDON, January 22nd.

Mr. Edward Bell, the London correspondent of the *Chicago Daily News*, in a letter to the *Times*, draws attention to the British and American anxieties with regard to their future relations. He gives instances of the big navy talk, the oil talk, and the cables talk, and says that in America political bantamweights often strip under are laugs and minority language has been conspicuous. He points out, however, that Senator Harding, who was elected on a world peace platform, is now carrying out his pledges resolutely, discountenancing Chauvinists, Jimcocks, Sinn Feiners and Germanists, and urging the claims of the God-imposed duties on the English-speaking peoples of restraint, tolerance and justice.

TYPHUS IN EAST EUROPE.

GENOVA, January 22nd.

Despite the efforts of the health services typhus is still ravaging Eastern Europe. Three to four thousand cases have occurred in the region of Grodno, Lida, and Molkoyet. The influx of Russian and Ukrainian refugees into Galicia has complicated the task of the medical staff, many of whom have succumbed to the epidemic.

SOVIET "AMBASSADOR."

NEW YORK, January 22nd.

Mr. Ludwig Martens, the so-called Soviet Ambassador, who was deported, left for Gothenburg with his staff of forty persons.

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gotten, days. But sometimes an op-  
posing thought obtrudes itself. Willsucceeding generations be duly grate-  
ful for the varied legacy of wonders

we are going to hand on to them, or

will they find life too complicated and

“nervy”? As an illustration, will

they thank us, when—as Mr. Alan

Campbell Swinton prophesied at the

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speakers are able, owing to the

development of wireless telegraphy,

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audiences simultaneously? He sug-  
gested that “at election times we

shall doubtless see the great party

leaders speaking at hundreds, or may

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all at the same moment, different

political parties being allotted differ-  
ent wavelengths, so as to avoid the

babel of opposing declamations that

would otherwise result, or the dis-  
tressing possibility of a meetinggetting a speech of the wrong politi-  
cal favour.” Ought we to grasp the

scientists’ hand in delight at such a

prospect? The thing may have its

draw-backs. It has already been

proposed that voting should be made

compulsory, and failure to go to the

ballot-box be punished as a crime. If

such a law were passed attendance

at a certain proportion of political

meetings at a general election might

be insisted upon by way of “educa-  
tion.” If, in the meantime, any suchdevelopment as Mr. Swinton fore-  
shadows has occurred, new terrorswill be added to the life of the home-  
loving citizen who, fired after his

day’s work, likes nothing better

than to sit by his own fireside

with a congenial book. His wife,

in fear that he may be sent to

prison, and she and the children left

deserted, will turn him out into the

**BERLIN HOTEL RAIDS.****VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.****MANAGER FLEES TO MONTE CARLO.**

The police offensive against the

great Berlin hotels and restaurants

which are under suspicion of evading

the food control laws was resumed on

Dec. 1 with astonishing vigour. The

campaign against the Hotel Manage-  
ment Company has resulted so far in

the prosecution of one Birdorfer,

director of the Eden Hotel, Charlotten-  
burg, who was convicted and sen-  
tenced to nine months’ imprisonment.

Birdorfer, who a few years ago was

a waiter, was allowed his liberty dur-  
ing the trial, and a letter from him

to a Berlin newspaper is published

announcing that he has no mind to

play the part of emissary goat for all

the sins of Berlin hotels, and that he

is in Monte Carlo. He proposes

either to found an establishment of

his own there or to proceed to

America.

Meanwhile, information was laid

that the Esplanade Hotel, one of

the best in Europe, and the Fursen-  
hof, also a very large establishment,were transgressing the food regula-  
tions, and both were subjected to a

thorough examination. In the case

of the Esplanade it was alleged that

the management had built a secret

store-room which could be moved from

floor to floor at will, and even made

to vanish into the unknown fastnesses

of the cellars. This flying ladder was

not discovered. On the other hand,

the authorities have decreed the

closing of the bakeries and confection-  
ery departments of the Hotel Manage-  
ment Company.

The general comment seems to be

that in new Germany cooks and tavern

keepers are sent to prison for serving

good meals, whereas in a reasonable

world they would go to jail for serv-  
ing bad ones.

less” eloquence are not enforced, the

outlook is one that must make us

pause before applauding the busy

scientists. Most of us are thankful

for any discovery that simplifies

life, and reduces its drudgery; but

when it comes to means for enabling

**AVIATION IN CHINA.****COL. HOLT’S MISSION.****LINKING SHANGHAI AND PEKING BY****AIR.**

Colonel F. V. Holt and Colonel

Tcheng Hung, Technical Adviser and

Chief of Military Affairs of the Gov-  
ernment Aeronautical Department re-  
spectively, have arrived in Shanghaifor the purpose of completing arrange-  
ments in regard to the proposed aerod-  
rome. When a site is secured, we

shall not have long to wait for the

establishment of an air mail and pas-  
senger service between Shanghai and

Peking.

That this is a great difficulty—a

difficulty, by the way, which is shared

by a number of other people—was

gleaned by a Shanghai Times repre-  
sentative in the course of a chat with

Colonel Holt. The Department is in

touch with various enterprises, but

it issues an invitation to landowners

in the city to help to overcome this

hindrance in the path of linking

Shanghai and the capital by air. It

is unnecessary to add that the land

should be cheap!

Operations are expected to com-  
mence in summer, and aerodromesare already planned for Peking, Tien-  
tsin, Tsingtau, Hsuehchow, and Nan-  
king, in addition to Shanghai, as well

as landing fields at the smaller places

en route. As a matter of fact, most

of the aerodromes have been already

established.

A school has been founded in order

to train Chinese to become pilots of

the Vimy machines to be used on the

service, and Colonel Holt is confident

that the new airman will prove to be

very efficient in the undertaking.

Aviation in China received a set-  
back last summer as the result of the

factional strife, but there is every

hope that rapid progress will now be

achieved in enabling the country to

take advantage of the vast possibili-  
ties of aircraft. Colonel Holt will

speak on China’s future hopes in this

direction on Tuesday at a dinner to be

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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**TUESDAY,**

January 25, 1921, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,**

comprising—  
Chamberlain's Sofa, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, etc. (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Tables, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc. Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc. Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, etc. Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, etc.

Also  
Boat-rigged Bath, several lots Tennis Balls,  
One Royal Superb (English made) Bicycle 3 Speed Gear.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**TUESDAY,**

January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

**Household Linens, etc.,**  
comprising—  
Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also  
A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit Cases.  
And  
Three Pairs Binoculars, etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

(For account of the concerned)

**SATURDAY,**

January 29, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

About sixty lots of valuable Jewellery,  
comprising—  
Single stone diamond rings, brooches, bracelets, scarf pins, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**TUESDAY,**

January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

One Army Bell Tent,  
One Remington Portable Type-writer,  
One Holmes movable Bed,  
1 1/4-Plate Camera with 6 plate holders,  
And  
One Pair Binoculars.

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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

**FOR SALE.**

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street,  
**Encyclopaedia Britannica in 11 Vols.**  
Eleventh Edition, with case.  
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Hongkong, January 3, 1921.

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**WANTED.**

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**WANTED.**

SOMEONE with experience of infants to assist with 2 months' old CHILD to ENGLAND, in March. Terms on application. Box No. 1233, c/o "CHINA MAIL."

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**INTIMATIONS**

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 25th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary  
to the General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1921, at 11.40 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 25th, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary  
to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, January 25th, 1921, at 11.50 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 25th, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**NOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 4th February, 1921, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 24th January to FRIDAY, 4th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary to  
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.  
General Agents for  
The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hotel Macao, on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**JOHN ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

**WANTED.**

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the Office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.  
All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds 6 for foreign countries and with dollars 20 for Peking.

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

**S.S. "LIEN SHING."****NOTICE.**

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th day of January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMMERT BROS. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMMERT BROS. before the 4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, January 25th, 1921, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 25th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

**INTIMATIONS.**

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held at the Homewood Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m.  
Members desiring to attend are requested to communicate with the undersigned.  
Cost of Dinner will be \$3.00 per head, exclusive of wine.

T. W. HILL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, January 26th, at Noon.

R. E. A. CAVALIER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Open Billiard Championship of the Colony.

ENTRIES for the above Championship ship close on the 26th instant to the Hon. Secretary.  
Entrance Fee \$2.00.  
Competitors are also requested to attend at the Club on the 26th instant at 6 p.m.

R. C. WITTEGILL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL BALL 1921.

Will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, 25th January.  
Double Tickets ... \$10.  
Single Tickets ... \$5.  
Obtainable from the Secretary or any member of the Committee.

R. D. SPANTON,  
Hon. Secretary,  
(Social Section.)  
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 25th, 1921, to FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**W. S. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

WAR MEMORIAL.

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War Memorial Committee.

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**INTIMATIONS.**

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

**NOTICE.**

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the TIME TABLE will be revised on and from MONDAY, the 24th January, 1921. Copies may be had on application.

By Order,  
**H. P. WINSLOW,**  
Manager.  
Kowloon, 19th January, 1921.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on TUESDAY, the 1st of February, 1921, at 5.30 p.m. to consider the question of admitting Ladies as Members &/or Subscribers to the Club.

Should there be a majority of three-fourths (or approximately so) in favour Extraordinary General Meetings will be called to pass and confirm resolutions making the necessary alterations to the Articles of Association.

By Order,  
**L. S. GREENHILL,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

**NOTICE.**

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the "BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE" are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 20.— per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1914) \$16,000,000 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1915) \$24,000,000.

On the 6th June, 1917, the undersigned notified Subscribers to the above two loans that in pursuance of arrangements made with the Chinese Government, the loan service as regards interest payments would in future be adequately secured.

In regard to the redemption of the loans it was impossible at the time to make any announcement. The Moratorium of 1916 affected the Loan Service, and although drawings have been proceeded with as funds permitted. Redemption has been irregular and behind the scheduled dates.

Arrangements have now been made which will enable annual drawings of each loan to be undertaken until their extinction, in 1924 in the case of the 4th Year Loan and 1925 in the case of the 3rd Year Loan.

The Ministry of Finance will notify in due course the date of the drawings to take place this year with date and place of repayment.

F. A. AGLEN,  
Inspector General of Customs.  
Inspectorate General of Customs,  
PEKING, 14th January, 1921.

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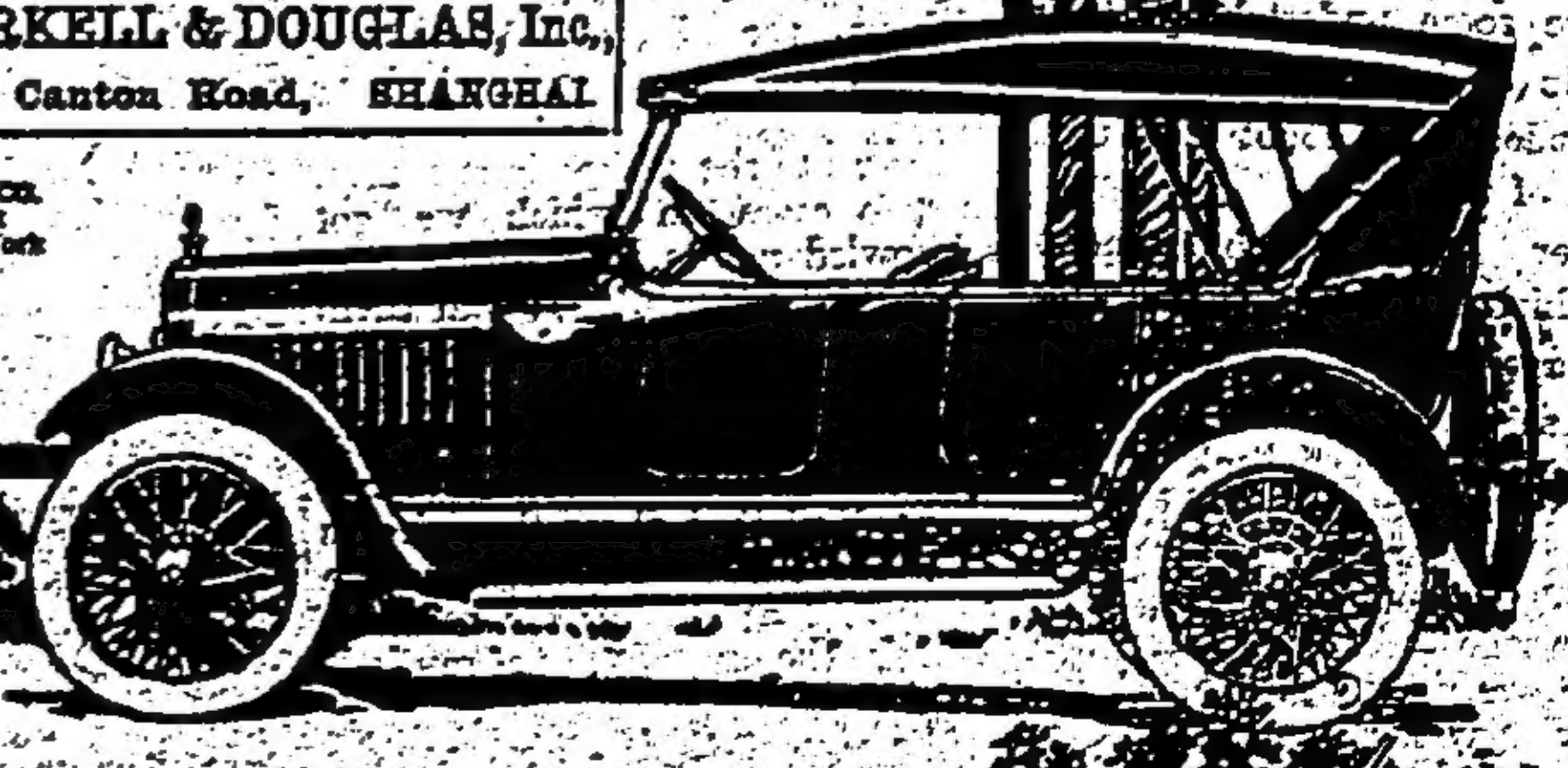
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## BIRTH.

PIERCY.—At 129A, The Peak, on  
January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Piercy, a son.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"  
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 24, 1921.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Sir Henry May promised, while  
he was yet Governor of this Colony,  
that the time of Civil Servants  
devoted to war service should not  
interfere with their leave. It was  
to count for leave as if it had been  
spent in the local Government ser-  
vice, which, in a sense, it was. It  
was a very proper promise to make,  
and we regret to hear that it is not  
being kept. When Amurath to  
Amurath succeeds, it may not be  
possible for all the pledges of one  
to be redeemed by the other, but  
there are some undertakings that  
are debts of honour. Does any  
right-minded man doubt that this  
was one of them?

Another item of government  
gossip which reaches us, is that the  
retiring age, or the age at which  
our civil servants' pension becomes  
due, is to be changed back to 55.  
Some of them, naturally, object to  
this, but we fear we cannot con-  
scientiously support their objection.  
In the public interest we must  
approve. Ours is not, what-  
ever they may say, an unhealthy  
climate. Far from it. A man at  
55 should be still going strong, as  
we notice when we look around.

## THE SEVERN SCHEME.

The Severn estuary fronts the  
full Atlantic tide, and gets a rise  
and ebb of forty feet or more. Sir  
Alexander Gibb has a scheme for  
a barrage, to cost thirty millions  
sterling, that will release sufficient  
power to drive turbines that will  
produce 300,000 horse-power daily,  
at a cost per electric unit (Board  
of Trade) of one halfpenny. The  
scheme comes forward now because  
the Great Western Railway pro-  
poses to bridge the Severn so as to  
do away with the tunnel—a fact,  
by the way, that should interest  
Hongkong whenever the Harbour  
tunnel or bridge scheme comes up  
again. The idea of combining  
bridge and barrage seems to have  
occurred naturally. The Transport  
Ministry favours it, and because  
they are tired of the ways of Sir  
Eric Geddes, the Home papers are  
for the most part against it.

## CHILD SLAVERY.

LT.-COL. HASLEWOOD'S CASE.

The following paragraphs, which  
were culled from "Truth" of Decem-  
ber 15, 1920 speak for themselves.  
Further questions about the system  
of child-slavery among the Chinese  
in Hong Kong have been asked in  
the House of Commons since I referred  
to the matter a month ago. The  
Colonial Office has continued to give  
replies—based, of course, on infor-  
mation furnished by the Hong Kong  
Government—which are evasive and  
misleading. It is denied that there  
is any slavery—legally slavery—  
but it is admitted that girls are  
"transferred" by parents or guard-  
ians in return for a money payment,  
and though it is said that they are  
usually bought "for domestic ser-  
vice," it is notorious that they are  
also taken into houses of ill-fame.  
It is also denied that there is evidence  
that the girl-slaves are ill-treated,  
but the local magistrates, the police  
and the public know better.  
Besides replying to questions in  
the House, the Colonial Office has  
circulated privately an answer to the  
statements of Lieutenant-Commander  
Haslewood, R.N., and Mrs. Haslewood.  
While her husband was serving as  
an officer in the Hongkong Dockyard  
the lady wrote a letter to the  
local press on child-slavery, with  
the result that Lieutenant-  
Commander Haslewood was  
officially warned that unless he stopped  
his wife from pursuing the  
subject—which he refused to do—he  
would be superseded and sent home.  
This warning at the instigation of  
the Governor is defended on the  
ground that Mrs. Haslewood's  
"letters"—there was only one—were  
causing annoyance to the Chinese  
community, but the Colonial Office  
has not so far replied to a letter  
from Lieutenant-Commander Hasle-  
wood challenging the accuracy of his  
information on this and other points.  
It is, at any rate, satisfactory to  
know that the attempt of the  
Governor to hush up the scandal of  
child-slavery in Hongkong has been  
completely unsuccessful.

## "LOCAL AND GENERAL."

According to the *Bangkok Daily*  
Mail, Mr. Charles Grant, the Canadian  
mining man who has been creating  
a great deal of trouble with the  
Siamese Authorities, and at the British  
Legation, in consequence of which he  
had been sentenced to two terms of  
imprisonment, has been deported to  
Singapore.

Mr. E. W. Wilson, as Vice-  
President of the Anglo and London  
Paris National Bank of San Francisco,  
has been appointed General Manager  
of the Philippine National Bank. The  
Philippine National Bank is the  
largest in the Islands, with total  
assets of \$118,000,000. It is owned  
by the Philippine Government.

Mr. George Brauns, Inspector of  
Salt Revenue for Shanghai, died at  
the University Hospital Tsinanfu on  
January 13 from pneumonia follow-  
ing an operation for abscess on the  
brain. Mr. Brauns, who was born  
in Petrograd, in 1882, had been in  
China for over 20 years, and was  
well-known in Shanghai and Peking.  
He leaves a wife and three small  
children.

We are asked to remind our  
readers that Mr. G. P. de Martin will  
deliver a Popular Lecture on "Ma-  
chiavelli" To-day, January 24, at  
5.30 p.m., and that the Rev. E. L.  
Martin will give addresses on "The  
Renaissance of the Literary Study of  
the Bible" on Tuesday, January 25  
and Tuesday, February 1, at 5 p.m.,  
at the Helena May Institute. A  
Musical has also been arranged for  
Wednesday afternoon January 26, at  
5.30 p.m., at the Institute.

## CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to  
croup. Don't wait until this dread-  
ful disease attacks your little one before  
you prepare for it. It comes in the  
night when children sleep, and usually  
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## SPECIAL CABLES.

### BOLSHIEVSK SCARE.

### PRECAUTIONS AT ARSENAL.

### SPECIAL DETECTIVES BUSY.

### [China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.  
Unusual precautions are being  
taken at the Kiangnan Arsenal as  
Bolshevik activities among the work-  
men are reported. Special detectives  
are busy.

### FIFTY YEARS A MASON.

### JUBILEE JEWEL PRESENTED.

### INTERESTING SHANGHAI CEREMONY.

### [China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.  
Dr. Ivy, the District Grand Mas-  
ter, presented the jubilee jewel to  
Brother W. Henderson, of the Lodge  
Cosmopolitan on the 50th. anniver-  
sary of his initiation. There was a  
representative attendance of free-  
masons at an interesting ceremony.

### ROADS IN CHINA.

### MOVEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT.

### STIMULATING INTEREST.

### [China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.  
The good roads movement, which  
is endeavoring intensively to stimu-  
late interest, has elected Yeh Kung  
Chou, the Minister of Communications,  
honorary chairman of the committee.

### THE MUI TSAI SYSTEM.

### "SLAVERY" AGITATORS WILL QUOTE THIS.

### FOUR WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

Serious cruelty to a little servant  
girl was alleged against a Chinese  
woman before Magistrate Lindell  
this morning.  
The defendant pleaded "guilty"  
to the charge of assault preferred  
against her by Inspector Blackman,  
who said that the defendant  
was arrested as the result  
of a complaint made to  
the police by an inmate of the de-  
fendant's house. In view of the fact  
that the defendant was pleading  
"guilty," said the Inspector, he would  
not occupy the time of the Court  
with evidence of the assault but  
would call Dr. Y. K. To, house surgeon  
of the Government Civil Hospital, to  
speak as to the little girl's injuries.  
The Magistrate agreed to this  
course.

Dr. To said that he examined the  
girl who was brought to the hospital  
by a constable, and found a lacerated  
wound on her head. There was also  
a swelling on the left side, and bruises  
on the forehead and both arms and  
hands. The child was very badly  
nourished.

Replying to the Magistrate with  
regard to the last part of the doctor's  
statement, the defendant said that  
the child refused to eat. Answering  
another question, the defendant  
said that they were poor people  
and could not afford more than two  
meals a day. The defendant  
said that she beat the child be-  
cause she was very naughty and  
refused to obey orders.

The Magistrate severely re-  
primanded the defendant for her  
cruelty towards the child, and re-  
marked that it was women like her  
that brought disgrace to the mui tsai  
system in Hongkong. He sentenced  
the defendant to four weeks' impris-  
onment with hard labour, without the  
option of a fine.

### A TRAVELLED ACTOR.

### MR. DENNISTON'S TOURS.

### MANY COUNTRIES VISITED.

Reynold's Denniston, who with the  
Denniston Players will open a two-  
weeks' season at the Theatre Royal  
on Monday night with Mark Swan's  
farce "She Walked in her Sleep," is  
a much-travelled man. Born in New  
Zealand in 1881, he has travelled that  
country for over 20 years, and was  
well-known in Shanghai and Peking.  
He leaves a wife and three small  
children.

## SPORT.

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

### FIRST DIVISION.

Wills 4 "Ambrose" 2  
Kowloon 3 Police 1  
Club 1 S. China 1

### WILLS v. "AMBROSE."

This match was played on Navy  
Ground, the referee being Mr.  
Wells. The Soldiers kicked off and  
from the first took the aggressive,  
a good piece of combination on their  
part being spoiled by off-side. After  
some minutes of play during which  
the Wills pressed hard, one of the  
"Ambrose" backs handed within the  
penalty area and Amor made no  
mistake from the resultant penalty.  
The Soldiers were not satisfied with  
their single goal and they lost little  
time in notching number two.  
Menham putting in an unbeatable  
shot. The Soldiers then began to take  
a hand in the game and from a  
beautiful centre from the right their  
centre ran through and hustled the  
ball into the net. The Soldiers, how-  
ever, were not a bit put out by this  
performance for they scored a third  
goal just before the interval.  
On resuming the Soldiers pressed  
hard to bring their score up and  
eventually they scored, Knightmaking  
no mistake from close up to the  
Soldiers' goal. Kicking off, the  
Soldiers rushed the ball through to  
the Soldiers' goal securing a corner,  
which being nicely placed, Menham  
performed the hat trick by heading  
in. Soon after the whistle went, the  
Wills winning by 4 goals to 2.

### KOWLOON v. POLICE.

This match was fought out at  
Sookmupoo. The last time the two  
teams met the Police won by a 3-1  
margin. This decision was reversed  
on Saturday, Kowloon proving easy  
victors by 3 goals to 1.  
The Police were first to attack and  
after Crocker had had to deal with  
two or three likely shots, Maier,  
Kowloon's new centre half, handled  
within the penalty area. Crocker,  
however, was in good form and  
cleared in great style. After this  
play became of a very even nature  
both sides taking turns to press.  
Eventually the Police scored, the ball  
going up rapidly on their left and  
being transferred into midfield,  
Robertson trapped and shot, beat-  
ing Crocker at close range.  
The Kowloon team then lived up  
and gave the Police defence a warm  
time, the latter however keeping  
their goal intact during the first  
half.  
The Police got away from the  
restart, but they could not break  
through, and the Kowloon players  
then worked through. From a  
beautifully placed corner kick from  
Taylor, Townsend equalized by head-  
ing in. A few minutes later the  
Kowloon players again broke through,  
Evelyn scoring their second goal.  
The Police tried hard to equalize  
after this but without success and  
just before full time Townsend broke  
through and scored Kowloon's third  
goal.

### CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA.

This match attracted the biggest  
gate of any of Saturday's matches—  
the Club Stand being full and the  
ground crowded three deep with  
spectators.  
The Chinese kicked off but failed  
to get going. The Club tested the  
Chinese defence, the goalie having  
to run out to intercept a dangerous  
forward movement. The S. China  
forwards then got away and for a time  
it seemed as if the Club goal was to  
be stormed, Rodger having his work  
cut out to deal with some stinging  
shots the Chinese put in. Play be-  
came very exciting, the Chinese  
having slightly the better of the  
exchanges. The Club goal had some  
very lucky escapes. Finally the Club  
broke away, and after some passing,  
Begg beat the Chinese goalie with  
a fast drive. Just before the  
interval the Chinese were awarded a  
penalty but Rodger saved easily and  
the half time whistle went with the  
Club leading by one goal.  
The Chinese went away with a  
rush from the kick-off and after  
battling the Club defence found  
Rodger a great stumbling block, the  
Club goalie playing a sure game all  
through the match. The Club, who  
had lost their inside left, Goldman,  
could not break away, and the  
Chinese certainly had the better of  
the play during the second half. After  
pressing hard, the Chinese were  
awarded a penalty, Chan So conver-  
ting in on an uncertain manner. This  
brought the scores level. Although  
the Chinese still pressed after this the  
Club defence managed to keep them  
out. Full time went with the scores  
a-1 draw.  
Mr. Jones was in charge of the  
game.

### SECOND DIVISION.

### S. China 3 Staffs 0

### R.C.A. 3 Indians 0

### Punjabis 3 Club 1

### United 2 Recreation 0

### St. Joseph's 1 "Carillade" 0

### Kowloon 1 Oilers 1

### S. CHINA v. STAFFS.

The Chinese and the Staffs met on  
the S. China ground at 2.30. The  
soldiers seemed to be a little off  
colour and the Chinese were up to

their usual sprightly form. The  
Chinese scored in the first few minutes  
of play heading in from a well placed  
corner. A second goal was scored  
just before the half time whistle blew.  
In the second half the Chinese gen-  
erally kept on the offensive, scoring a  
third goal without reply.

### R.G.A. v. INDIANS.

The R.G.A. Reserves, who are  
not favourites for second league  
honours found no difficulty in dispos-  
ing of the Indians, who were their  
opponents on Saturday, scoring once  
in the first and twice in the second  
half, without response from the  
Indians, who, however, put up a  
good fight.

### PUNJABIS v. CLUB.

The Punjabis are to be con-  
gratulated on their second victory  
over the Club Reserves, who hardly  
expected a defeat on Saturday and  
turned out a not over strong team  
in consequence. The Punjabis played  
with remarkable combination and  
fully deserved their 3-1 victory.

### UNITED v. RECREIO.

The United had the advantage of  
play against the Recreation on Sat-  
urday. Playing on the Club ground  
at 2.30, the United scored a goal in  
each half, the Recreation not once be-  
coming really dangerous.

### ST. JOSEPH'S v. "CARILLADE"

This was an evenly contested  
match, the College securing the  
decision by the only goal scored.  
Ogley, for St. Joseph's, opened the  
scoring in the first few minutes of  
the match and after that, both sides  
had a fair share of attack and de-  
fence, the Soldiers pressing hard for an  
equalizer without success.

### KOWLOON v. OILERS.

A very even game, played at  
Sookmupoo, resulted in a draw.  
Kowloon scored first, in the first half  
of the match and looked like securing  
the two points but close on full  
time, the Oilers broke through and  
equalized.

### GOLF.

### K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

The U.S.R.C. won the match yester-  
day against the K.C.C. Scores—  
Foursomes.

D. J. Mackenzie and B. D. Evans v. Mr. Hooper and K.C.C. 1 0  
Midshipman Sparks ..... 1 0  
D. G. Nicoll and J. Stalker v. Lt. Jones and Lt. Col. Crose ..... 1 0  
H. Overy and W. Y. Elson v. Lt. Comdr. Curry and Capt. Murray ..... 0 1  
Dr. Woodman and J. Parkes v. Mr. Raworth and Capt. Archer ..... 1 0  
Totals ..... 3 1

Foursomes.  
"B" TEAM.  
K. R. Macaskill and J. McCubbin v. Lieut. Lane and Pay-Lt. Miller ..... 0 1  
Y. Grant and Capt. Ritchie v. Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Hodge ..... 1 0  
H. Y. Stoneham and H. E. Stevens v. Lt. Hammond and Mr. Brown ..... 1 1  
A. O. Brown and C. M. W. Reynolds v. Mr. Claxton and Dr. Smalley ..... 1 0  
Totals ..... 2 2

Singles.  
"A" TEAM.  
D. J. Macaskill v. Mr. Hooper ..... 1 0  
B. D. Evans v. Mid. Sparks ..... 0 1  
D. G. Nicoll v. Lt. Jones ..... 0 1  
J. Stalker v. Lt. Col. Crose ..... 1 1  
H. Overy v. Lt. Cdr. Curry ..... 1 1  
W. Y. Elson v. Capt. Murray ..... 1 1  
Dr. Woodman v. Mr. Raworth ..... 0 1  
J. Parkes v. Capt. Archer ..... 1 1  
Total ..... 2 5

Singles.  
"B" TEAM.  
K. R. Macaskill v. Lieut. Lane ..... 0 1  
J. McCubbin v. Pay-Lt. Miller ..... 1 0  
Y. Grant v. Mr. Sutherland ..... 1 1  
Capt. Ritchie v. Mr. Hodge ..... 0 1  
H. Y. Stoneham v. Lt. Hammond ..... 1 0  
H. E. Stevens v. Mr. Brown ..... 0 1  
A. O. Brown v. Mr. Claxton ..... 0 1  
C. M. W. Reynolds v. Dr. Smalley ..... 1 0  
Total ..... 3 4

### FINAL OF GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

There were three interesting events  
on the programme at Fanling yester-  
day. The final match in the competi-  
tion for the Governor's Shield, a  
match Ladies v. Gentlemen, and a  
match between the Hongkong and  
Shanghai and the Chartered Banks.  
In the final for the Shield, the  
Education Department, represented  
by R. E. O. Bird, and J. C. Fletcher,

beat H.M.S. "Tamar," represented  
by Lt. Com. Kilgour and Lt. Com-  
Sterns, on the nineteenth green.  
The Education Dept. started badly,  
losing the first in 5-5 and after  
halving the second lost the third in  
4-3. A half at the 4th and a win at  
the 5th put the Naval men 3 up early  
in the game. However, being well  
on the green at the long 6th in 3 and  
getting nicely on with their tee shot  
at the Bog, the Schoolmasters re-  
duced the Naval lead to 1 up.  
The 8th was won by the  
"Tamar" in 4 and the 9th, which  
proved a trying hole against the wind,  
by the Education Dept. in 5, thus  
making the "Tamar" 1 up at the  
turn. The "Tamar" got into trouble  
at the 10th, and the Education pair  
were well on in 3 and got a 5 to  
make the match all square. The  
"Tamar" side got down to the left  
at the 11th with their second shot  
and lost the hole, making their  
opponents 1 up for the first time.  
They did not keep this advantage  
long and the match was again  
square at the Gem. At the 13th  
a good approach shot gave the  
hole to the Schoolmasters, but they  
lost the next two holes on the  
greens and the "Tamar" were 1  
up and 3 to play. At the 16th, the  
Education Dept. found the green from  
the tie and again squared the match,  
but at the 16th it they pulled off the fair-  
way and got into a hole from which  
they had to pick out. The Naval pair  
eventually won after being up the hill  
with their second and were dorny  
going to the last green. A good  
drive and a pretty second en-  
d Bird and Fletcher to win the 18th to  
square the match, and the game  
went to the nineteenth hole. At the  
19th, Bird got a fine drive for his  
side and his partner put him just  
short of the green with his second,  
while the Naval pair hit the bunker,  
failed to get properly over, and were  
short with the 5th, eventually giving  
up the hole.

In the afternoon H.E. the Governor  
came out to Fanling and presented  
the Shield to the winners. The  
Captain of the Club, the Hon. Mr.  
Holyoak, thanked His Excellency for  
presenting such a fine shield and  
for his interest in the Club.

BANK MATCH.  
In the Bank Match, the Chartered  
Bank won by 11. In the morning  
they won 3 up despite the fact that  
Crockett was beaten and with the  
last match to come in the H.K. & S.  
Bank had reduced this lead to 1 in  
the afternoon. Morrison and Walker,  
however, won on the last green, and  
gave the victory to their side by 11.

LADIES v. GENTLEMEN.  
In the Ladies v. Gentlemen game,  
the Ladies received 12 strokes and  
did very well indeed, only two of  
them being beaten. They won the  
match by 3 games to 2.

BANK MATCH.  
The results in the Bank match  
were as follows:  
CHARTERED BANK. H.K. & S. BANK.  
SINGLES.  
J. L. Crockett 0 v. A. C. Leith ..... 1  
J. Ferguson 1 1/2 v. R. Bruce ..... 0  
N. J. Austin 1 v. G. E. Towns ..... 0  
W. J. Morrison 1 v. Dunnott ..... 0  
J. M. Walker 1/2 v. Dalgetty ..... 1  
H. G. Baxter 1/2 v. Lambert ..... 0  
R. A. Camidge 1/2 v. A. M. D. Wallace ..... 0  
C. F. Maltby 1/2 v. Gair Smith ..... 0  
D. B. Newcomb ..... 0 v. Green ..... 1 1/2  
D. Reid ..... 0 v. T. M. Leitch ..... 1  
Total ..... 7 1/2 Total ..... 4 1/2

Crockett and Leith and  
Ferguson 0 Bruce ..... 1 1/2  
Austin and Towns ..... 0  
Camidge ..... 1 Wallace ..... 0  
Morrison and Dunnott ..... 0  
Walker ..... 1 Dalgetty ..... 0  
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# THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### SUPREME COUNCIL.

FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR IMPORTANT MEETING.

FRANC VALUE IMPROVES.

PARIS, January 23.

M. Briand awaited Mr. Lloyd George and party at the railway station on his arrival for the meeting of the Supreme Council which is regarded as one of the most important yet held. A most favourable atmosphere prevails. The impression that practical decisions are to be reached largely accounts for the marked improvement in the value of the franc which yesterday closed at 54/68 to the pound sterling compared with 61/33 yesterday.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

CHINA TO BE REPRESENTED AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

PARIS, January 23.

The next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations is to take place at Geneva on February 21 under the presidency of Mr. Da Cunha, the Brazilian Ambassador at Paris. Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador at London will represent China, which is now a member of the Council of the League.

### ITALIAN SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

MODERATES' VICTORY LEADS COMMUNISTS TO WITHDRAW.

LEGHORN, January 23.

As a result of the victory of the moderates at the Socialist Congress, the communists left the congress and proceeded to another meeting place in order to form a communist party constituting the Italian section of the Third Internationale.

### HOLLAND JOINS COMMERCE ASSOCIATION.

PARIS, January 22.

Holland has been admitted to membership of the International Chamber of Commerce.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FORGERY CASE POSTPONED.

BAIL REDUCED.

The January Criminal Sessions opened this morning in the Supreme Court before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, but on the application of the Crown, because of the absence of witnesses, the case called for trial was postponed to the Criminal Sessions next month.

The case was that of Siu Yik Man, charged with forgery. It is alleged that on December 14, he obtained \$400 from Wong Sing Pan on a forged receipt, falsely pretending that a certain chop was the chop of the Luen Yik firm of Wing Lok Street.

Bail had been fixed for \$2,000. His Lordship announced that with the consent of the Crown he was willing to reduce the bail to \$1,000 cash. In reply to his ques-

tion, the prisoner said he did not know whether he could raise the amount. His Lordship finally reduced the bail to \$800 cash.

The Holt's Wharf cargo pilfering case, in which there are four defendants, originally put down for hearing to-morrow, has been put off until Wednesday.

One case of enteric fever, Indian, was reported on Saturday.

Normal cable working with Shanghai has been restored. Until accumulated traffic has been cleared, telegrams for Shanghai and beyond are subject to some delay.

Among the passengers who left by the P. & O. s.s. "Plasy" yesterday morning were Mr W. Chatham and Mrs Chatham, Mr. T. F. Hough, Inspector Grant, wife and family, Inspector Gordon, Mr. Paravicini, Mr. and Mrs. Floquet (Marseilles), Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. Bullock, Mr. L. J. Blackburn and others.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

FURBUSH Jailed FOR LIFE.

NOTORIOUS TRENCHES.

COMMUNITY'S MORAL GUILT.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

Furbush when sentenced to life imprisonment betrayed no emotion. The local Press strongly condemns the community for tolerating the "Trenches" bar district and accuses it of moral guilt. An intensive campaign is now in progress for its ultimate suppression.

DR. WU AND THE FUNDS.

INJUNCTION CANCELLED.

SHANGHAI COURT'S DECISION.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

The Mixed Court has cancelled the injunction restraining Dr. Wu Ting Fang from disposing of the \$2,600,000 held for the Southern constitution Party on the ground that Dr. Wu Ting Fang has left Shanghai and therefore the reason for the injunction has ceased to exist. The court has no desire to interfere in political affairs.

NOTABLE FUNERAL.

REV. MATTHEW FONG YAT SUI.

MANY MOURNERS ATTEND.

The funeral took place yesterday of the Rev. Matthew Fong Yat Sau, the oldest Episcopal clergyman in South China, and beloved by many in all walks of life for his simple kindness and self-effacing character. It was one of the biggest Chinese Christian funerals ever held in the Colony, a procession of about 2,000 accompanying the remains to the cemetery.

The funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon City. Both here and at the grave, the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett officiated, assisted by a number of clergymen, including the Revs. Mr. Moyle, Mr. Updell, Mr. Lindsay, Mok Shau Tsang, Li Kau Yan, Li Ying Tin, and Tao Ise Tai. The services were at 2.30. The Y.M.C.A. band headed the procession to the cemetery.

In accordance with the dying wish of the deceased, there were no flowers. It was his request that the money which might be spent on wreaths be given in the usual Chinese white packets and devoted to the relief of the poor.

The body of a young Chinese woman, with the throat badly cut, was yesterday removed to the public mortuary from a house in Wai Yuen Fong East. The deceased was alleged by the other inmates of the house to have taken her own life in a fit of depression over a severe illness from which she had been suffering for a long time.



**A COOL STOWAWAY.****NO WORK IN SINGAPORE.**

WHAT HIS LUCK BROUGHT HIM HERE.

A Singalese named M. D. Robert was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with having stowed away from Singapore on board the s.s. "Tanba Maru." While admitting that he had boarded the vessel without a passage ticket, the accused claimed to have worked on board the ship for the five days of the trip to Hongkong.

Inspector Spear, of the water Police, said that the accused calmly came on deck two hours after the vessel had left Singapore and mingled with the passengers. When asked for his ticket he said that he had none.

Replying to the Magistrate, the accused said he stowed away because he could not find work in Singapore. He was an electrician. Having heard that there were many openings for men of his profession in Hongkong, he came here to try his luck.

The Magistrate enquired what would be done with the accused after he had been dealt with by the Court.

Inspector Spear said that accused would undoubtedly be sent back to Singapore, but it was doubtful if the authorities there would allow him to land as he was not a native of Singapore.

The Magistrate enquired if the accused had any means to pay a fine.

Inspector Spear said that when searched at the station he had a few dollars on him, but the sum would be insufficient to pay a fine.

Sentence of 21 days' hard labour was passed.

**DISHNEST WATCHMAN.****EMPLOYED TO CATCH THIEVES.****BROACHED CARGO HIMSELF.**

A Chinese watchman employed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., for the express purpose of detecting cargo broachers on the s.s. "Glenade," himself succumbed to temptation and stole two felt hats yesterday.

Magistrate Orme this morning said that in view of the fact that the accused was drawing very good pay and had had no excuse for stealing he must take the consequences of his breach of trust and serve six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

On the application of Inspector Spear, who prosecuted, the Magistrate ordered four hours' stocks in lieu of the first day.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE.****DINNER TO MR. CHATHAM.**

His Excellency gave a dinner on Saturday evening, at Government House in honour of the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. Chatham.

The guests present were:—Hon. Mr. E.V.D. and Mrs. Parr, Dr. and Mrs. Harston, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Major and Mrs. Wakeman, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, and Mr. Hake.

**DENNISTON PLAYERS.****STATION OPENS TO-NIGHT.****AN AMUSING FARCE.**

Judging by advance bookings, the Denniston Players will be greeted by a crowded house to-night at the Theatre Royal, when they open their season in Hongkong with Mark Swan's amusing farce "She Walked in Her Sleep." The press notices the Company has received all over the Orient have been lavish in their praise, and would indicate that it is one of the strongest combinations that has been seen in this part of the world for years.

The plays to be produced here offer suitable fare to both the serious-minded and the frivolously inclined. Included in the first week's repertoire are "Eyes of Youth" and "The Lion and the Mouse," both of them genuinely strong plays. The former was considered one of the best plays produced in America within the last ten years. It was equally successful in England, where it served as a starring vehicle for Lady Forbes Robertson.

By way of lighter plays, in addition to "She Walked in Her Sleep," with which the season opens to-night, there are "Nightie Night," "Up in Mabel's Room," and "Please Get Married"—all of them said to be sparkling and brilliant. It is apparent that with such a list of offerings, the Denniston Players will not want for patronage during their stay in the Colony.

**SMUGGLING ARMS.****SHIP'S CARPENTER CAUGHT.****SIX MONTHS' JAIL.**

Inspector Blackman at the Magistrate's Court this morning charged a carpenter employed on board the s.s. "Sunning" with the unlawful possession of five revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition which were found in a secret compartment in the accused's cabin on board the ship.

Inspector Blackman said that the C.S.P. wished a serious view to be taken of the case, in view of the prevalence of smuggling and the fact that the accused was a member of the ship's crew.

Magistrate Lindsell passed sentence of six months' hard labour and ordered the confiscation of the revolvers and ammunition.

The accused asked to be given the option of a fine, but this was sternly refused by the Magistrate.

The large audience at the Hongkong Theatre last night gave cordial evidence of its appreciation of the vaudeville presented by the clever little performers, Trixie and Buttons. These two, brother and sister, make a winning couple. They have played all over Australia and other countries with admirable success.

In connection with the armed robbery at a house in Stanley Street on Friday night, the police arrested a Chinese woman who was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell with receiving part of the stolen property, and remanded for a week on the application of Sub-Inspector McNab Wilson.

**HAINAN NEWS.**

KUNGHOW (Hainan), Jan. 17.

Since the looting of Dengang by the troops of Soa Beng Hoang, there has been very little business going on in Dengang. The people are too apprehensive to bring goods to market while such troops are there.

The promised forces from Canton began to come ashore on January 6, and completed the disembarkation without incident. This was rather unexpected, for there were rumours that Soa would resist. However, the Cantonese evidently had such large forces that he thought it best not to. The Cantonese are said to have over three thousand troops; that is, eleven units of about two hundred and fifty men each. The former civil official, Ho Dau Zui, has already taken his men across the straits to the Luichow peninsula, and the troops of the military official have followed slowly. They have taken sail-boats across the fifteen-mile straits, and are said to be bound for the region between Luichow City and Kuchow City. It is not known whether Soa Beng Hoang has left the island or not, or what judgment will be made in regard to his past month's activity in Hainan.

On Sunday, January 9, the Cantonese troops entered the city of Kunghow, and have since taken over all civil and military authority. They have abolished the old-time offices of Tsai Tu Tai and Dan Zan, and in their place have established the new office of Tin Au De, the meaning of which has in it a suggestion of "Minister of Reconstruction." This office seems to control both civil and military affairs. The new man, Dong Bun In, is an appointee of Sin Kong Meng of Canton.

The defeated revolutionary leader Sin Ki Zi still holds that section of Hainan, south of Dengang and east of the mountains. Reports from Kachek tell of the good government he has set up and the internal improvements he has made in the way of roads.

Dinner Dances for the Race Week announced by the Repulse Bay Hotel will include a Fancy Dress Ball and Supper on Derby Day.

A fitter employed at the Taikoo Dockyard met with instantaneous death from a fractured skull yesterday when he accidentally fell to the bottom of the drydock while working on a scaffolding erected round the propeller of the s.s. "Sunning."

The *Religio e Patria* approves the objection of *The Rock* with respect to the formation of the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong as a war memorial, and suggests as a permanent and useful monument on the part of the Catholics, which will benefit the whole community, the establishment of a high class college, directed by the able Jesuit Teachers.

Yoshiteru Takayama, 17 years of age, a pantry boy on the "Shidzuoka," was before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court charged with shooting a Japanese samurai boy on the same ship, and with illicit possession of the pistol and five rounds of ammunition. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first charge, and fined \$150, with the option of another two months' imprisonment, on the second charge.







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## SPORT.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were at home to the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday, and very narrowly escaped a draw with their guests. The home team batted first and completed 171 runs for five wickets at which they declared. Stalker was the highest contributor with 68. The other scorers of double figures were Bragg, Stapleton, Goodall and Robinson. Choa Man Ping and W. Lock Wei opened the batting for the Chinese. Choa played very pretty cricket, but Wei did not partner him long and was soon bowled out after having contributed only 8 runs. Ng Sze Kwong started well and looked like maintaining a long partnership with Choa when the latter gave a catch and retired with 34 runs to his credit. Ng followed soon afterwards with 10. The next four men were got out cheaply, 6 being the highest contribution. Ho Wing Kin stopped the rot for a while, but when he had added 10 to the score Bragg caught him. Ching was out for four runs and then, with only one more ball to be bowled before stumps were drawn, Wei See San was run out, and Kowloon snatched a victory in the nick of time.

The scores were—  
KOWLOON.  
E. L. Bragg, c Lee, b Ching ..... 27  
C. L. Stapleton, run out ..... 34  
K. R. Macaskill, b Ching ..... 20  
D. M. Goodall, c Wei See San, b Ng ..... 22  
J. Stalker, b Ching ..... 68  
J. P. Robinson, out ..... 16  
H. Overy, not out ..... 6  
Extras ..... 4  
Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 171

A. W. Ramsay, B. D. Evans, R. Pestonji, and W. B. Haslett did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Ng Sze Kwong ..... 13 1 48 1  
Lee ..... 14 0 52 0  
Ching ..... 11 0 57 3  
Total ..... 38

C.R.C.  
W. Lock Wei, b Pestonji ..... 8  
Choa Man Ping, c Macaskill, b Stalker ..... 34  
Ng Sze Kwong, b Overy ..... 10  
Un Hev Fan, b Pestonji ..... 5  
J. Wong, c Robinson, b Haslett ..... 6  
G. Lee, b Haslett ..... 5  
Lo Man Pao, b Evans ..... 10  
Ho Wing Kin, c Bragg, b Ramsay ..... 4  
H. Ching, c Evans, b Ramsay ..... 2  
Wei See San, run out ..... 8  
Lai Kuen, not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 5  
Total ..... 95

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Pestonji ..... 7 1 18 1  
Overy ..... 8 1 28 1  
Stalker ..... 6 2 16 2  
Ramsay ..... 3 1 8 2  
Evans ..... 3 1 3 1  
Bragg ..... 1 1 0 0  
Extras ..... 5  
Total ..... 88

## H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

A strong Hongkong Cricket Club team received the Civil Service team on the home ground on Saturday, and scored a ridiculously easy win over the visitors. The home team faced the bowling first and scored 116 runs, of which Farthing's 39 was the highest contribution. The other

double figures were Turner (20), Edwards (17), and Humphreys (12). The Civil Service replied very weakly with 61 runs, the double figures of which were Sayer (22) and Severn (13). There were no fewer than three ducks in their innings.

The scores were—  
H.K.C.C.  
T. E. Pearce, b Edwards ..... 4  
W. C. D. Turner, c Severn, b Edwards ..... 20  
Major Edwards, c Sayer, b Edwards ..... 17  
Major-General McNaghten, c Fincher, b Reed ..... 5  
F. H. Farthing, lb.w., b Hamilton ..... 39  
J. G. Humphreys, st. Strange, b Sayer ..... 12  
P. Jacks, b Hamilton ..... 1  
J. C. Fletcher, b Sayer ..... 4  
H. A. Sawyer, b Hamilton ..... 4  
C. C. Dance, b Reed ..... 9  
L. J. Davies, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 1  
Total ..... 116

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Reed ..... 14 1 41 2  
Edwards ..... 11 3 22 3  
Hamilton ..... 8 1 27 3  
Sayer ..... 6 1 25 2  
Total ..... 38

CIVIL SERVICES.  
F. J. de Rome, lb.w., b Edwards ..... 3  
R. C. Wiltchell, b Farthing ..... 3  
A. R. Sutherland, c Sawyer, b Edwards ..... 0  
G. R. Sayer, b Farthing ..... 22  
E. W. Hamilton, c Davis, b Edwards ..... 0  
H. E. Strange, c Humphreys, b Edwards ..... 0  
F. Ling, c Sawyer, b Edwards ..... 8  
E. B. Reed, c Dance, b Edwards ..... 6  
Claud Severn, b Farthing ..... 13  
E. C. Fincher, b Edwards ..... 1  
W. H. Edwards, not out ..... 5  
Extras ..... 0  
Total ..... 61

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Farthing ..... 11 3 28 3  
Edwards ..... 11 2 33 7  
Total ..... 24

## C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The Craigengower Cricket Club visited the Indian Recreation Club at Sookumpoo Valley on Saturday in connection with their league fixture, and after disposing of the home team for the small score of 38 runs, of which A. H. Rumjahn (49) was the top scorer, and S. D. Ismail (10) the only other contributor of double figures, set about gathering runs, compiling 142 before the last wicket went down. Craigengower's double figures were: Holdman (46), Lawrence (23), Bassa (26) and Jex (13).

The scores were—  
INDIAN R.C.  
A. A. Rumjahn, c Lawrence, b Lammert ..... 49  
A. H. Ismail, c Jex, b Bryant ..... 10  
A. el. Arculli, b Bryant ..... 0  
D. Weerapullu, b Lammert ..... 1  
M. H. Abbas, c Bassa, b Lammert ..... 49  
A. H. Rumjahn, not out ..... 49  
K. Khan, b Bryant ..... 10  
S. A. Ismail, run out ..... 10  
S. D. Ismail, b Lammert ..... 0  
D. Rumjahn, c and b Bryant ..... 1  
R. Nazarin, c Holdman, b Lammert ..... 2  
Extras ..... 3  
Total ..... 88

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.  
J. Jex, b A. A. Rumjahn ..... 13  
R. Bassa, c Abbas, b Rumjahn ..... 26  
W. D. Bradbury, run out ..... 0  
F. G. Thompson, b Abbas ..... 7  
Total ..... 46

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L. E. Lammert, c and b A. A. Rumjahn ..... 8  
F. Lawrence, c Weerapullu, b ..... 29  
Abbas ..... 46  
F. Holdman, b Arculli ..... 8  
P. T. Lammert, b Weerapullu ..... 0  
Bryant, b Arculli ..... 4  
Anderson, b Weerapullu ..... 4  
Dixon, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 1  
Total ..... 142

## THE LEAGUE TABLE.

| Club          | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Civil Service | 5  | 4  | 1  | —  | 12   |
| Kowloon       | 5  | 3  | 1  | —  | 11   |
| Craigengower  | 7  | 3  | 2  | —  | 11   |
| C.R.C.        | 5  | 2  | 1  | —  | 8    |
| University    | 6  | 1  | 2  | —  | 6    |
| H.K.C.C.      | 4  | 1  | 1  | —  | 5    |
| Indians       | 5  | 1  | 3  | —  | 4    |
| C.S.A.        | 3  | 1  | 2  | —  | 3    |
| Staffs        | 3  | —  | 3  | —  | 0    |

## FRIENDLY MATCH.

## VARSITY v. R.G.A.

This friendly match, played on the Varsity ground on Saturday, resulted in a convincing victory for the home team. The Artillerymen were without Bagnall and Pomefey, while on the Varsity side, T. L. Chah and Pun were the absentees. The Gunners batted first, but bowling well, the Varsity disposed of the whole side for 98 runs, of which Oliver (30), Davies (13), Graham (15) and Cousins (18) were the contributors of double figures. Batting very carefully, the Varsity played havoc with the bowling, and 172 runs were registered when the last wicket went down. E.K. Ching was the side's top scorer with a well compiled 51, while T.E. Yeoh (10), Hunt (23) and Barney (13) contributed considerably towards the side's success. Mr. Extras was responsible for no fewer than 23 runs.

The scores were—  
R.G.A.  
Capt. Oliver, b Freeborn ..... 30  
L. Chester, c Samy, b Yeoh ..... 3  
Capt. Davies, c Barney, b Yeoh ..... 13  
C.S.M. Williams, b Yeoh ..... 5  
Bom. Baker, b Yeoh ..... 0  
Lt. Graham, b Yeoh ..... 15  
Sgt. Stevens, b Freeborn ..... 1  
Gr. Cousins, b Yeoh ..... 18  
Gr. Dyer, b Freeborn ..... 1  
Lt. Thornton, b Yeoh ..... 1  
Sgt. Holloway, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 10  
Total ..... 97

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
J. Freeborn ..... 8 49 3  
T. E. Yeoh ..... 10 5 23 7  
Samy ..... 2 2 15 1  
Total ..... 21

UNIVERSITY.  
T. E. Yeoh, run out ..... 10  
E. K. Ching, retired ..... 51  
K. S. Chah, b Graham ..... 23  
H. C. Hunt, c Oliver, b Chester ..... 26  
D. K. Samy, c Davies, b Graham ..... 0  
M. H. Rofey, b Chester ..... 6  
J. Freeborn, b Chester ..... 7  
C. H. Yeoh, c Davies, b Graham ..... 0  
R. W. Barney, c Holloway, b Graham ..... 13  
S. H. Ong, b Graham ..... 0  
T. E. Yeoh, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 23  
Total ..... 172

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Davies ..... 9 4 25 5  
Graham ..... 12 4 24 5  
Baker ..... 4 4 11 3  
Chester ..... 3 1 18 1  
Oliver ..... 3 1 18 1  
Total ..... 30

## RUGBY.

## NAVY BEAT CLUB.

The third match in connection with competition for the Rugby Challenge Cup was played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Saturday between the home pack and the Navy XV. Much interest was centered in the match in view of the fact that both teams had defeated the Army. Consequently many spectators were present. Playing a good game, the Sailors consolidated their position in the tournament by winning comfortably by 17 points to 3. Excepting for Wilson replacing McCann in the Club XV, the teams turned out as advertised. The Navy got the oval out of the scrum, but the Club forwards were better in the open, and the Sailors made little headway. While the game was still young, the Navy outside right three-quarters gathered and running nearly half the length of the field, touched down near the corner flag. The place kick was well taken, but the oval just missed the uprights, and the Navy led by 3 points. A few minutes later, the Navy three-quarters, who were very speedy, and worked very hard, were again on the offensive. Hancock picked up a little beyond the centre line, and breaking through scored a try. Again the Sailors had hard luck in not converting. They now led by six points. No more scoring took place after this and the half time came with the Club's duck still unbroken.

At the resumption, the Club brought Wallace up to three-quarters and dropped Alabaster to the full back position. The Navy kept up the offensive from the centre and soon were 9 points up by scoring an

other unconverted try. After this Ralston went up as extra three-quarters, and effectively improved the Club's position, particularly in the attack. Picking up from a scrum, Wallace went away. When attacked, he passed back to Logan. The latter failed to gather and the chance was spoiled. Soon afterwards Wallace again gained possession and immediately passed to Smyth who got through and touched between the posts. Wallace took the place kick but failed to convert, and the Navy's lead was reduced by three points. The Navy returned to the attack after this and Carrie scored a try which was converted, making the scores 14 to 3. In spite of the Club defence, the Sailors returned a few minutes later and succeeded in crossing the line for another try. This was not converted. When the final whistle came, the Club was working hard but they did not score again and the Navy retired winners by 17 points to 3.

Capt. Murray, R.I.M.S., controlled the game.

The positions of the Clubs in the tournament are as follows: Navy, played two won two, 4 points; Club, played two won one, 2 points; Army, played two lost two, 0 points.

## SHOOTING.

## A TRIANGULAR MATCH.

The H.K.V.D.C. met the H. K. Police Rifle Club team and the H.M.S. "Ambrose" Rifle Team in a triangular match on Sunday the 23rd instant at King's Park Range, and scored a victory, much easier than was anticipated. The weather was very dull, making shooting most difficult at 600 yards. There was a very stiff breeze at 500 and 600 yards, which being very tricky, gave trouble.

The scores were as follows—  
H.K.V.D.C.  
Mr. Grimes ..... 48 48 41 135  
Shaw ..... 46 42 39 127  
Wells ..... 39 46 37 122  
R. Goodman ..... 42 45 34 121  
Lyon ..... 41 39 40 120  
Meade ..... 38 43 35 116  
F. Goodman ..... 41 45 29 115  
Dodwell ..... 41 33 34 108  
Total ..... 964

WILTS.  
Mr. Stipp ..... 37 37 34 108  
Newbury ..... 38 41 27 106  
Hepburn ..... 36 39 28 103  
Reeves ..... 29 39 31 99  
Buckland ..... 33 35 30 98  
Blackford ..... 34 33 27 94  
Giles ..... 32 28 14 74  
Gordon ..... 32 14 0 45  
Total ..... 728

POLICE.  
200 500 600 Pts.  
Mr. Booker ..... 42 38 40 120  
Carpenter ..... 34 46 38 118  
Evans ..... 35 40 31 106  
Hutchings ..... 41 37 25 103  
Hourihan ..... 36 35 31 102  
Maskell ..... 44 35 37 116  
Perkins ..... 43 35 37 115  
Wilson ..... 34 39 45 118  
Total ..... 898

"AMEROS".  
200 500 600 Pts.  
Mr. Tooker ..... 44 38 37 117  
Wells ..... 33 46 36 115  
Jarvis ..... 36 39 30 105  
P. Hardy ..... 37 36 31 104  
Eldridge ..... 37 44 21 102  
Newton ..... 37 32 29 98  
Chilcott ..... 32 26 33 91  
Walsh ..... 32 25 18 75  
Total ..... 807

## H.K.V.D.C. BEAT WILTS.

The H.K.V.D.C. met the Wilts "B" Company team at King's Park Range on Saturday the 22nd inst. and scored a win by a good margin. The climatic conditions were not quite ideal, while it was bright overhead, there was a haze all up the range. Notwithstanding this, the Volunteers put up the very good score of 945 points.

The scores were as follows—  
H. K. V. D. C.  
Mr. R. Goodman ..... 45 44 40 129  
Wells ..... 42 46 40 128  
Grimes ..... 47 38 42 127  
Meade ..... 42 48 37 127  
Shaw ..... 39 41 38 118  
Dodwell ..... 45 35 34 114  
Lyon ..... 39 32 38 109  
Alderson ..... 40 36 17 93  
Total ..... 945

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Mr. Stipp ..... 37 37 34 108  
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## LADIES' HOCKEY.

## VICTORIA DEFEAT HONGKONG.

A large number of Hockey enthusiasts, including many ladies, was present at Happy Valley on Saturday to watch the first ladies' match since the outbreak of the war. The competing teams represented the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. The match was the first of a series of games to be played for the Challenge Cup presented by the President of the newly formed Ladies' Hockey Association. Consequently the interest was great and the struggle keen throughout, in spite of the fact that the ground was rough and patchy and made play very difficult. Play was good on the whole, and with a few more practice matches, assisted by the coaches—Messrs. C. C. Hickling and G. H. Piercy, two well known Hongkong Club players—the ladies of Hongkong should make great progress in hockey. Saturday's match was won by the Victoria team by 3 goals to 1. Miss Ranger was responsible for two of the goals, while the third was scored by one of the

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## WEATHER REPORT.

January 24. 12h. 32m.—Owing to lack of returns no summary of the pressure distribution can be given.  
No weather map will be published.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.11 inches, against an average of 0.57 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 25th.  
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. None.  
2.—Formosa Channel. None.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. None.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. None.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

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The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the records of the marine observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.  
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 4 inches below mean sea-level.  
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

| JANUARY 24 TO 31 1921. |        | Rising Water |        | Low Water |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Time                   | Height | Time         | Height | Time      | Height |
| Jan. 24                | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 25                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 26                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 27                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 28                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 29                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 30                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |
| 31                     | 5.15   | 10.15        | 4.4    | 1.15      | 1.1    |

## HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.  
The Ball is hoisted half mast at the 60th minute and full mast at the 5th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered 45 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.  
Should the Time Ball be cut off order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z" on the Storm Signal mast.  
The Time Ball is also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8.36 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 12th, 20th, 32nd and 44th of each minute.  
The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours East of Greenwich).

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**COTTON PIECE GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS.**—The market has shown no signs of a revival of business during the past fortnight. Owing to a rise in Cotton, Manchester quotations have stiffened, prices advancing 3/4 to 4/4 per cent.  
**COTTON YARN.**—The tone is quiet and demand has been very slack. Values generally show declines of about 2/2 to 3/3 per bale. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$155/190; No. 12s \$160/190; No. 16s \$180/200; No. 20s \$182/210. Arrivals nil. Sales 2,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.  
**WOOLLENS.**—The depressed condition of the past months still prevails but it is expected that there will be an improvement after the China New Year.  
**RAW COTTONS.**—Market is very quiet and values are nominally as follows:—Indian descriptions \$25/29 per picul, and Chinese descriptions \$27/34 per picul.  
**METALS.**—Small quantities of Steel Bars have been done to arrive at \$6.75 per picul. Nails have also been sold at \$11 for the 1 1/4 assortment at \$12.50 for the 1-1 1/4. Prices from London are considerably lower. Local prices are easier, but there has not been much moving. There should be some enquiry from up country after the New Year settlement.  
**Flour Market Report.**—Stock: About 190,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.75 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.35 per sack; American Straight, \$3.20 per sack; Shanghai Flour 2nd, \$3.05 per sack.  
**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.**—No change.  
**SUNDRIES AND COALS.**—The market is steeper, the latest information received from Europe being that the tendency for all Glass Products was better and that an advance in price was more than probable.  
**SUGAR.**—Market quiet but steady. Sales:—Stock 1,000 bags.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.  
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24, 1921.  
1. **BAROMETRIC**, reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.  
2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.  
3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.  
4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.  
5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort Scale.  
6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, by blue sky, c. detached cloud, d. drizzling rain, f. fog, g. gloomy, h. hail, i. lightning, o. overcast, p. passing showers, q. equal, r. rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew, wet.  
7. **RAIN** in inches tenths and hundredths.

## HONGKONG REGISTER.

|                   | Previous day at 2 p.m. | On date at 10 a.m. | On date at 2 p.m. |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Barometer         | 30.02                  | 30.08              | 30.10             |
| Temperature       | 62                     | 61                 | 67                |
| Humidity          | 87                     | 77                 | 73                |
| Direction of Wind | 3                      | 3                  | 3                 |
| Force             | 3                      | 3                  | 3                 |
| Weather           | 0                      | 0                  | 0                 |
| Rain              | 0.00                   | 0.00               | 0.00              |

Altimeter open air Temperature on the 23rd-61 Fahrenheit on air Temperature on the 23rd-60  
T. F. CLATTON, Director.  
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24, 1921.

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| "HELENUS"  | 8th Mar.  | London, Amsterdam & Hamburg  |
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| "TALHYBIUS"  | 10th Mar.               |   |

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|-------------|----------------------|--|
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|-------------|------------|---------------|
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| "STENTOR"   | 11th March | for London    |
| "IDOMENEUS" | 18th April | for Liverpool |
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|---|-----------------------|------|
| Manila  | Monday, January 24    |      |
| Shanghai  | Wednesday, January 26 |      |
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| Straits   | Sunday, January 30    |      |
| Europe via Suez (Letters only London 23rd Dec.) | Monday, January 24    |      |
| Europe via Suez (Letters only London 23rd Dec.) | Monday, January 24    |      |
| Straits and Calcutta                            | Monday, January 24    |      |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR   | PER               | TIME      |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| MONDAY, JANUARY 24.   |                   |           |
| Samsui and Wuchow   | Taining           | 4.30 p.m. |
| Philippine Islands  | Tenoco            | 5 p.m.    |
| Fort Sayard   | Chusoon           | 5 p.m.    |
| *Swatow, Straits and Bangkok  | Huehoo            | 5 p.m.    |
| *Shanghai and North China   | Foochow           | 5 p.m.    |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.  |                   |           |
| Straits and Bangkok   | Van Weerwick      | 9 a.m.    |
| Philippine Islands  | Eather Dollar     | 11 a.m.   |
| Amoy, Shanghai and North China  | Shantung          | 11 a.m.   |
| *Swatow and Bangkok   | Chusan            | 11 a.m.   |
| Philippine Islands, Straits, Bangkok<br>Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES   | Bellefleur        | 11 a.m.   |
| *Swatow and Bangkok   | Fooching          | 1 p.m.    |
| *Swatow, Shanghai and North China   | Hydrangea         | 3.30 p.m. |
|   | Tientsin          | 5 p.m.    |
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.  |                   |           |
| Hothow and Haiphong   | Taksang           | 9 a.m.    |
| *Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada,<br>United States, Central and South<br>America & EUROPE via VICTORIA,<br>B.C. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters<br>9.30 a.m.                      | Kashima Maru      |           |
| *Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu,<br>Coochoda, United States, Central<br>South America & EUROPE via SAN<br>FRANCISCO. Registration 8.15 a.m.<br>Letters 10.00 a.m.             | Venezuela         |           |
| Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada,<br>United States, Central and South America<br>& EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.<br>Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.                        | Empress of Japan  |           |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  | Hatching          | 11 a.m.   |
| Straits and Bangkok   | Haikan            | Noon.     |
| Philippine Islands  | Shansi            | 2 p.m.    |
| *Swatow, Shanghai, and North China  | Hopeang           | 5 p.m.    |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.   |                   |           |
| Swatow, Amoy, and Takao   | Sochi Maru        | 9 a.m.    |
| *Shanghai and North China   | Dr. Pierre Benoit | 11 a.m.   |
| Shanghai and North China  | Sunning           | 11 a.m.   |
| Batavia   | Tjilatjap         | 1 p.m.    |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.   |                   |           |
| Philippine Islands  | Yuenassan         | 2 p.m.    |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.   |                   |           |
| Philippine Islands, Shanghai, North<br>China, Japan, Canada, United States,<br>Central and South America, &<br>EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.<br>Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. | Tajima Maru       |           |
| Shanghai and North China  | Yingchow          | 3 p.m.    |
| Swatow and Bangkok  | Kaiyang           | 3 p.m.    |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 30.   |                   |           |
| *Swatow, Amoy and Keelung   | Amakusa Maru      | 9 a.m.    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  | Haiphong          | 9 a.m.    |
| Pakhoi and Haiphong   | Kaifong           | 9 a.m.    |
| TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.  |                   |           |
| *Swatow and Bangkok   | Cheongta          | 8 a.m.    |
| Amoy, Shanghai and North China  | Sezechuen         | 11 a.m.   |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  | Hailong           | 11 a.m.   |
| Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN   | Namsang           | 1 p.m.    |
| TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.   |                   |           |
| Japan, Honolulu and SAN FRANCISCO   | Reijo Maru        | 11 a.m.   |
| *Correspondence bearing vessel's name only  |                   |           |